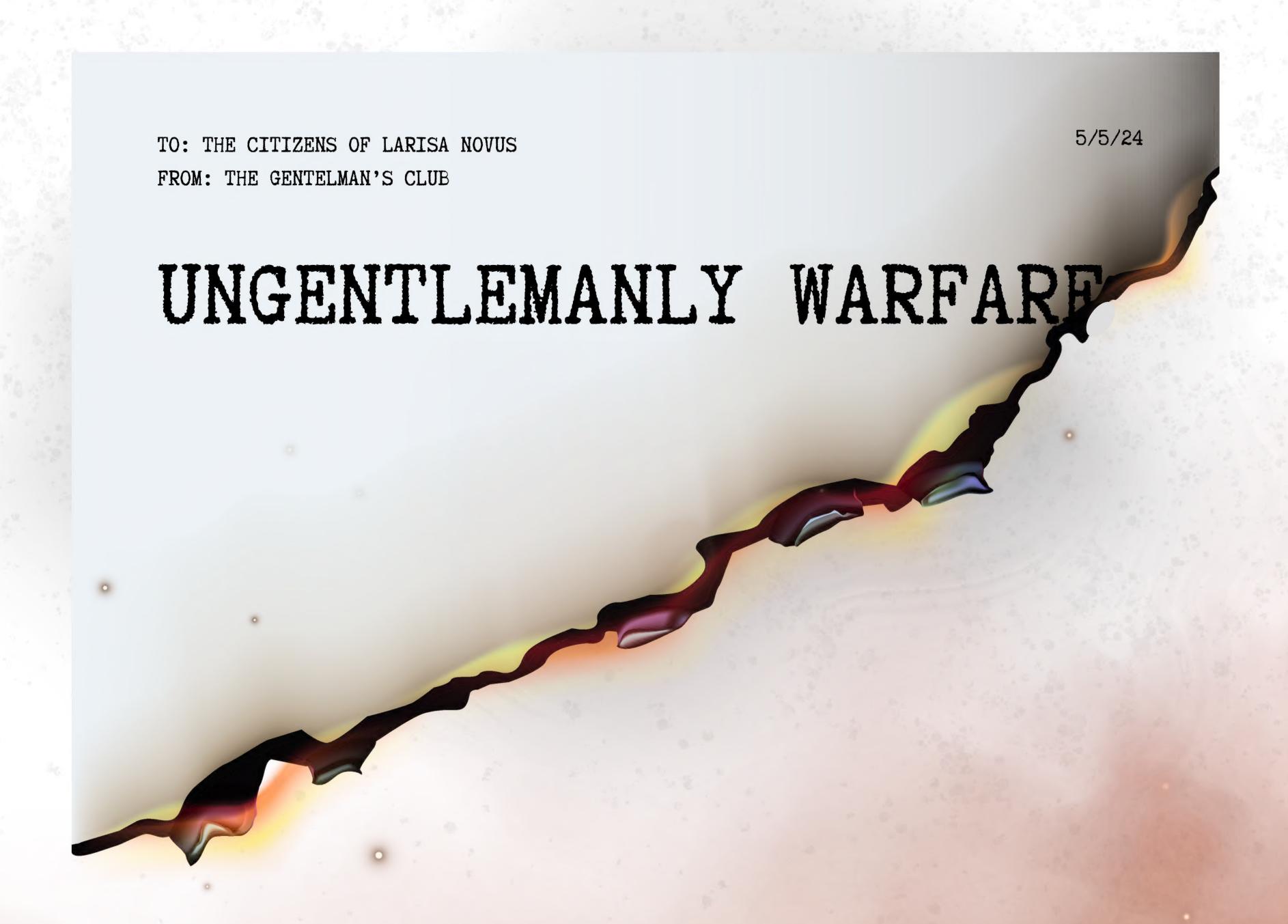
"Remember the bombings? A jolly fine thing it is to have paint so beautifully red. I shall play the artist soon."



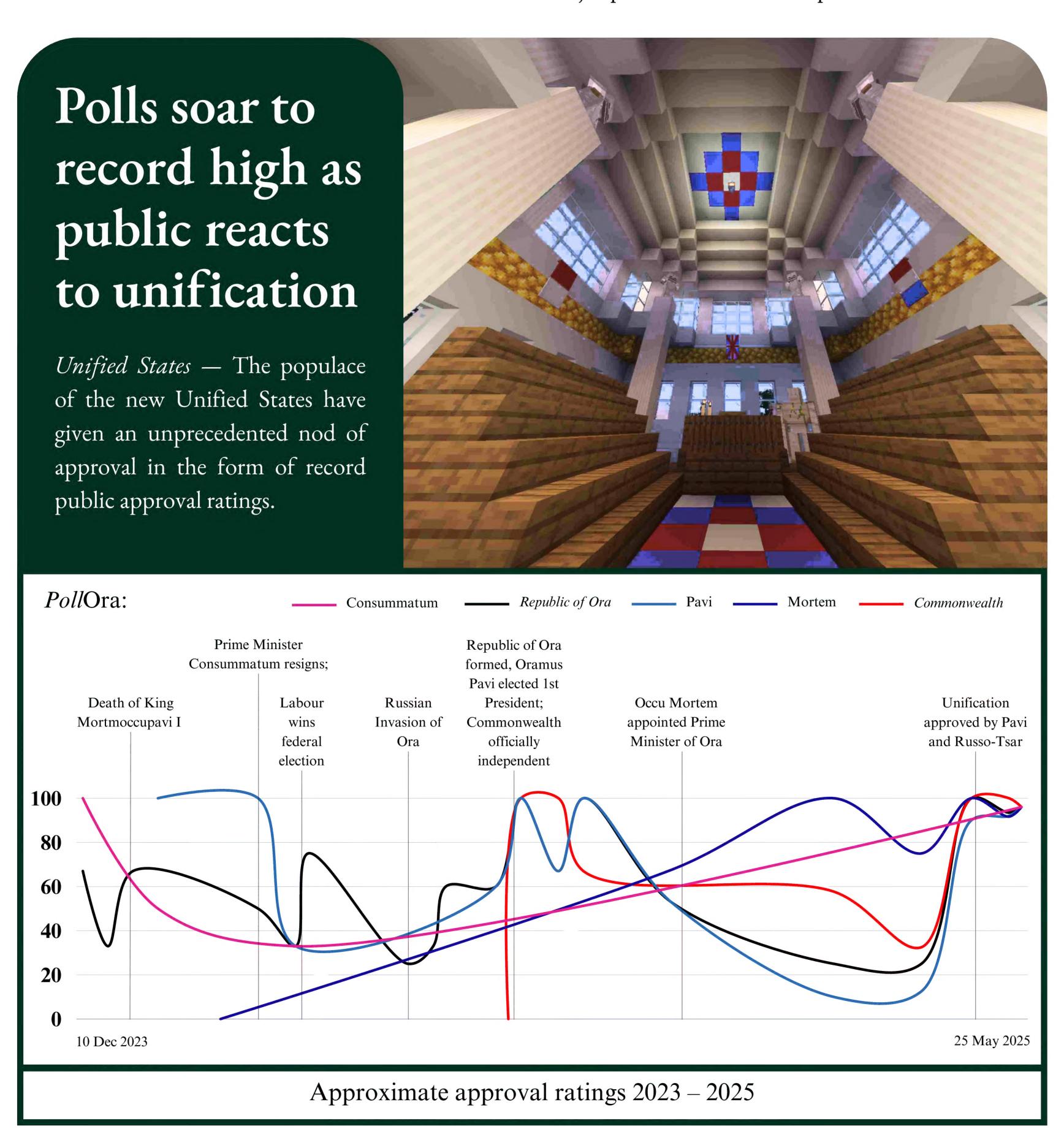
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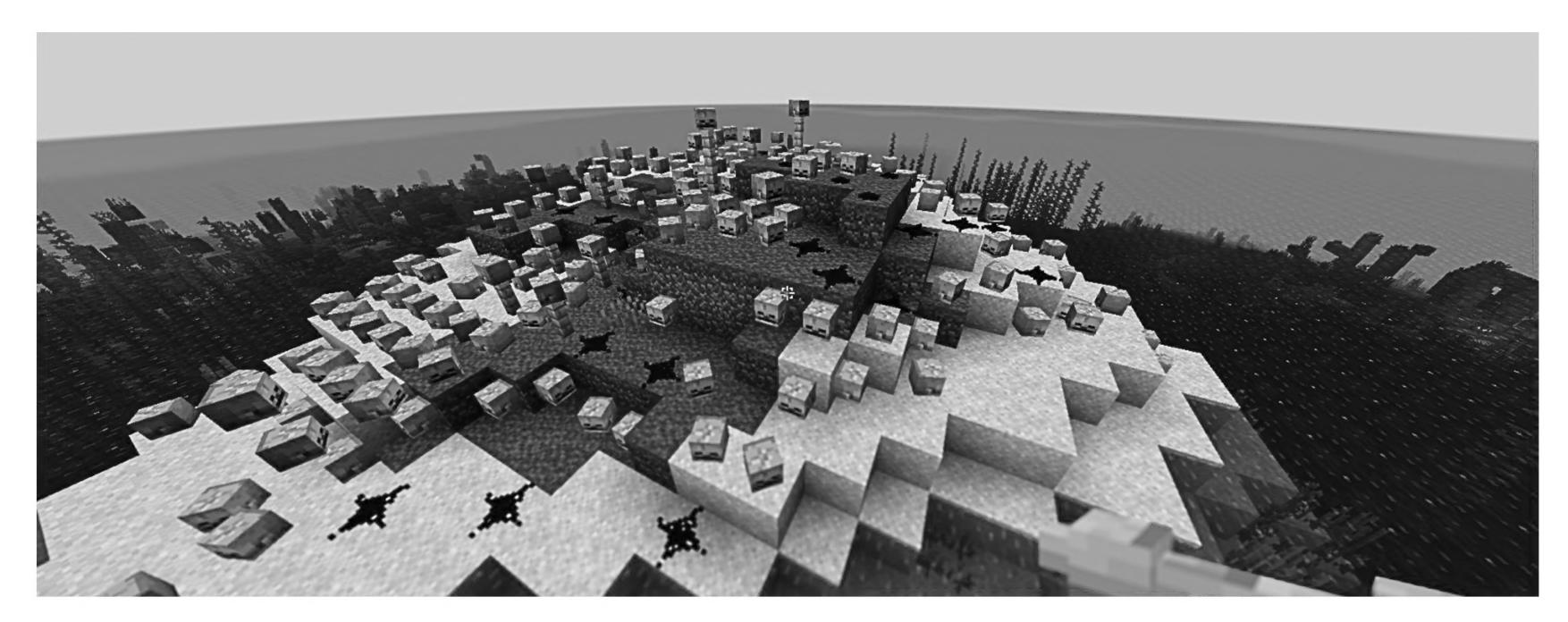


Consummatum made minister for education as government commences restructuring ahead of bureaucratic mergers with Commonwealth:

Republic of Ora — Recently appointed Health Minister, Estella Consummatum has been selected to lead the Department of Education by the Prime Minister today. Activists note the government is putting a lot of trust in the reform-minded former PM as she takes on the two major portfolios, both in desperate need of reform.



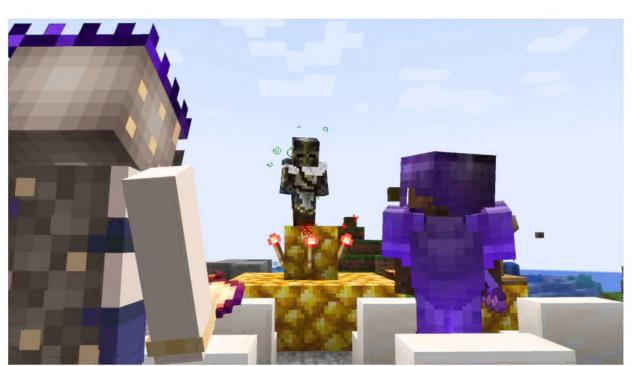
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ONE YEAR ON FROM THE BOMBING THAT SHOCKED LARISA NOVUS...

Larisa Novus — Wreaths have been laid by politicians and public figures alike, including Oralian President Oramus Pavi—who's government has formed a temporary administration over Larisa Novus—to commemorate the Larisa Novus bombing. On the 6th Sunday of Easter one year ago, an explosion ripped through a municipal pavilion erected in anticipation of an address by famed military leader and media personality Midway2Conquest, shattering the uneasy calm of the Russian Foreign Oblast and revealing the ruthless reach of foreign extremists. The Gentleman's Club—a capitalist-democratic terror group ruled by an aristocracy, and funded by anti-Russian socialist Muslims in tribal Turkey—claimed responsibility for the attack. The blast killed 42 civilians and wounded more than 300 spectators. At least 80 militants died in the ensuing *Spetsnaz* response, yet the shockwaves were only beginning.

Midway spent months in intensive rehabilitation, emerging visibly scarred but determined to rebuild the enclave's battered institutions. His would-be successor, anti-terror commander Conquest4Fun, pressed the fight with trademark ferocity—only





Top: The remains of at least 80 terrorists were discovered on a sandbank near Larisa Novus.

Middle: Midway2Conquest was to deliver a speech, presumably to address a deal made by the administration of Larisa Novus to grant political asylum to members of the Gentleman's Club.

Bottom: A gaping hole was left were the pavilion stood before the attack.

to be gunned down in late July of 2024, alongside his wife and two children, in an ambush by Masonic thugs widely believed to avenge his summary executions of captured fighters. The pavilion bombing was the first crack in Larisa Novus's armour against foreign extremist networks. Intelligence files declassified this week show that the blast was quickly exploited by the secretive Freemasonry syndicate, which funnelled weapons and propaganda across the newly exposed seam.

As wreaths are laid, officials admit that the security doctrine once deemed impenetrable now reads like a cautionary tale. Complacency, they concede, can prove deadlier than any device—a lesson etched into Larisa's memory for generations.

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'Great Leap Forward' begins in Ora

Republic of Ora — Public infrastructure projects are advancing at an unprecedented rate in Ora with President Oramus Pavi claiming Ora is experiencing a "great leap forward."

A new 30+ bed hospital is nearing completion north of Melbadorra with the rail line from Ora reaching the outskirts of the municipality on 25 May.

In the capital, the Minister for Health has overseen the construction of a new temporary public-housing precinct near the Capuchin seminary, justifying what has been seen as an overstepping of her responsibility by claiming "having people on the streets is not healthy."

Above: Comsummatum's new housing development in located at the west axes of Oxy Avenue, Ora City; **Below:** The new Melbadorra hospital façade is nearing completion north of the municipality. The facility is set to open in the coming month.

